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- ☒ 22 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 9 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
- ☒ Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED)
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